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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING DIFFERENTIAL POWER ATTACKS ON PROCESSORS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a **Continuation-In-Part of PCT/CA00/00021**, filed on January 11, 2000, and **PCT/CA00/00030**, filed on January 14, 2000, which claimed priority of Canadian Patent Application Nos. 2,258,338, filed on January 11, 1999, and 2,259,089, filed on January 15, 1999, respectively.

1. Application - 15 pages, including 6 independent claims and 25 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of drawings containing 5 figures.

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3. Preliminary Amendment.
4. Cover page of WIPO Publication Nos. WO 00/42511 of International Application No. PCT/CA00/00021 and WO 00/42733 of International Application No. PCT/CA00/00030 with English-Language Abstract.
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Canadian Patent Application Nos. 2,258,338, filed on January 11, 1999, and 2,259,089, filed on January 15, 1999.

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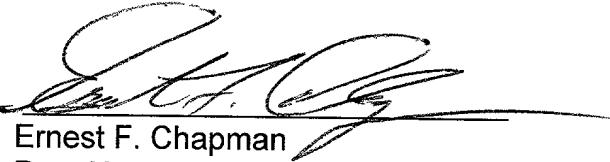
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